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: STAINLESS STEEL

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 1, 2011, the Applicants amend the application as follows: